

PROVIDER EMAIL REGARDING MARCH 2020 ATTENDANCE

Dear Subsidized Child Care Providers,

Thank you for supporting our state and our families by providing vital care and services. DHHS and DCDEE understand that you are worried about the financial impact this event may have on your programs.

To address your concerns, we are making the following policy change: Child Care Subsidy: For the month of March, all licensed child care centers and family child care homes will receive full subsidy payment for each child enrolled in their facility according to each child's plan of care.

The procedures for ensuring that all child care providers receive their full payments are as follows. If a child attended any day at your child care facility during the month of March 2020, the child care provider should mark that child as present for every service day in March. Each child can be marked present for every day in March 2020 regardless of whether the child attended every day or whether your facility was operating every day during the month.

We will assess payment policy options for future months as the need develops. We encourage you to check your email daily and read everything we send so you have the most up-to-date information and so we have the most accurate sense of child care availability across the state.

Please contact the Subsidy Services Section of DCDEE at 919-814-6380 if you have any questions.